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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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4 In Re: Application of ) Art Unit:  
5 William E. Baumzweiger and )  
6 Kathleen L. Hannan )  
7 Serial No.: ) Examiner:  
8 Filed: )  
9 For: Brainstem and Limbic )  
Disorder (BALD) )  
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11 Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks

12 Washington, DC, 20231

13 DECLARATION IS SUPPORT OF APPLICANT'S  
14 PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION RELATING TO  
15 BIOTECHNOLOGY SPECIAL

16 Sir:

17 I, William E Baumzweiger, MD, declare as follows:

02/24/2000 TDA#1 0000001 09503656 I am one of the inventors of the above described patent  
04 FC:122 19 application 430.00 OP and make this declaration in support of the petition  
05 FC:998 20 to make special the above-identified patent application.

21 2) A verified statement claiming small entity status  
22 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.

23 3) The subject matter of the above identified patent  
24 application is a major asset of myself and co-inventor Kathleen L  
25 Hannan, MD.

26 4) My medical practice is devoted in large extent to  
27 diagnosis and treatment of the so called "BALD" syndrome. This  
28 is a new area for medical specialization and practice in need o

1 | significant new research and scientific investigation.

2        5) The research needed and further development of the  
3 subject matter of the invention will be significantly impaired if  
4 the examination of the patent application is delayed.

5        6) In order to justify the substantial expenditures that may  
6 be involved in the further research and scientific investigation  
7 of the subject matter of the present invention it is imperative  
8 that we inventors be apprized, as early as possible, of the  
9 patentability of the invention.

10        7) Additionally seeking a patent for the present invention  
11 involves a new method of publication of a newly discovered  
12 medical diagnosis and treatment protocol with the view to  
13 publication of the invention as effectively as possible.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the foregoing statements.

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23 DATED 02/07/2000

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19      This is a petition to make special the above-identified  
20      patent application. The grounds and conditions for granting the  
21      application special status are found in the Official Gazette of  
22      The United States Patent and Trademark Office, particularly at  
23      1092 O.G. 10 July 19, 1988), in the section entitled "Petitioning  
24      To Make Applications Relating To Biotechnology Special."

25      The petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed  
26      herewith.

27      The declaration of Dr William E Baumzweiger, MD, is  
28      submitted herewith referring to:

29      1) A statement that small entity status has been  
30      established;  
31      2) A statement that the subject matter of the patent

1 application is a major asset of the small entity; and  
2       3) A statement that the development of the technology will  
3 be significantly impaired if examination of the application is  
4 delayed including an explanation of the basis for making the  
5 statement.

6 Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that this  
7 petition to make special be granted and that the application  
8 undergo accelerated examination.

9 | Respectfully submitted.

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February 8, 2000

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